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SUBJECT: RL SAMIZDAT CAPABILITIES

COOK FOR GILMORE

1. DEPARTMENT SEEKING INFORMATION ON PRESENT AND FUTURE
STATUS OF RL SAMIZDAT HOLDINGS, GIVEN BOITER'S DEPARTURE
AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

2. DOES RL PLAN TO CONTINUE EXTERNAL DISTRIBUTION OF
SAMIZDAT MATERIALS DIRECTLY TO USERS?

3. WILL SAMIZDAT ARCHIVE ASSOCIATION (SAMISDAT-ARCHIV E.V)
CONTINUE TO FUNCTION AS ENVISAGED IN JANUARY 1977
ANNOUNCEMENT OF ITS FORMATION WITH ONGOING INPUT OF NEW
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SAMIZDAT FROM RL?

4. WILL BOITER STILL BE AFFILIATED WITH THE ASSOCIATION?

5. WILL MARTIN DEWHIRST STAY IN MUNICH AND RETAIN HIS
CONNECTION WITH THE ACTIVITY?

6. WHO IS FUNDING THE SAMIZDAT ARCHIVE?

7. DEPARTMENT IS IN CONTACT WITH BIB, WHICH HAS QUERIED RFE/RL WASHINGTON MANAGEMENT AND LEARNED THAT THE REQUESTED INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ONLY IN MUNICH.

8. IN GENERAL, WOULD APPRECIATE DISCREET INQUIRY BY CONGEN AS TO ASSOCIATION'S PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE CAPABILITY FOR COLLECTING, FILING AND ANALYZING SAMIZDAT MATERIALS IN RUSSIAN AND OTHER SOVIET LANGUAGES. DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR PRODUCTION OF INDEX TO PUBLISHED SERIES WHICH MUST BE COMPATIBLE WITH CURRENT DIGEST OF SOVIET PRESS INDEX TO PRAVDA.
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